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## Heaters Stoves Ranges

NEW SHIPMENT JUST IN

BEST QUALITY ONLY.

LOWEST PRICES.

## COLP'S HARDWARE

R. E. A. COLP, Proprietor

BOW ISLAND - - ALBERTA

## Pioneer Lumber Company

Dealers in

## First-class Building Material of all kinds

Give us a call and  
be convinced.

A. F. DULMAGE : Manager

## Coal! Coal!

We have made arrangements to have a constant supply of domestic coal on hand, and shall be pleased to receive your order for same. ORDER EARLY.

## Beattie & Bratton

LIVERY, FEED AND  
SALE STABLE.

We Sell Hay, Oats, Shorts, Chop and Bran.

DRAY LINE IN CONNECTION.

## FARMERS! BE UP-TO-DATE.

I have the agency for the Rumley Oil Pull Tractor. This is the most economical tractor on the market. We can deliver immediately in the spring. You know that kerosene is cheaper than gasoline. Also that the M. Rumley Co.'s travelling, steam or oil burning engines are perfect. Come in and see the blue print of the Oil Pull and get prices. Don't forget to ask about the John Deere Engine Gauge.

## A. Swennumson

Advertise in the "REVIEW."

## GAS SCHEME MAKES BIG PROGRESS.

EIGHT CARS OF PIPE AND  
MACHINERY ARRIVE.

BUILDINGS ERECTED.

The Company that has the big gas scheme in hand, the particulars of which we published in our last issue is losing no time in carrying out its object, and it is more than ever apparent that this big project has been under consideration for some time. The preliminary arrangements almost, have completed the thoughts of the promoters for a long period previous to the announcement made public last week in Bow Island.

Up to the present, the work already done comprises the erection of two large buildings within the vicinity of "Old Glory," with another in course of erection. These are to provide accommodation for the men engaged upon the work of drilling.

Three cars of pipe and five cars of drilling machinery have arrived, and we understand it is the intention of the company to commence work upon the new wells immediately.

We are informed by Mr. W. R. Martin, the company's expert, that the work of hauling the machinery and pipe will be let out by the day. This arrangement will hold good until July of next year, when contracts will be made for hauling pipe, probably by the mile.

Applications for this work should be made at the cars either to Mr. Martin or to his assistant.

In connection with the above, there are strong reasons for believing that the C.P.R. contemplate making some very important alterations at this point. Among them will be the lengthening of the tracks at the depot and the laying of new ones, so that whereas we now have but four tracks there will probably be five or six. A new and imposing station building is also contemplated, and the structure will be in keeping with the important position Bow Island is destined to hold in this portion of Southern Alberta.

The authorities are possibly taking into consideration the fact that it is just as well to provide accommodation for a population of three or four thousand as for a few years hence.

## FOSTER'S FORECAST.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 23.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 29 to Dec. 3, warm wave 29 to Dec. 2, cool wave Dec. 1 to 5. This will be a rough storm all the way across the continent. Temperatures will go to extremes with rain or snow according to latitude, a real November feedback reaching into Dec. Storm waves will come more frequently than usual and the next will reach Pacific coast about Dec. 2, cross Pacific slope by close of 3, great central valleys 4 to 6, eastern sections 7. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Dec. 2, great central valleys 7, eastern sections 6. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 5, great central valleys 7, eastern sections 9.

This will be a cold storm with snow about great lakes, in the Ohio valleys and the northwest. Temperatures will be low preceding and following the storm centre. Dry in southern Atlantic states and southern Texas.

Third disturbance of December will reach Pacific coast about 6, cross Pacific slope by close of 7, great central valleys 8 to 10, eastern sections 11. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 8, great central valleys 8, eastern sections 10. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 9, great central valleys 11, eastern sections 12.

This disturbance will give temperatures a start upward and, with the usual fluctuations, the trend will be upward and but little rain or snow till Dec. 20. Then will come a great cold wave, similar to that which will prevail first week in December. Last days of December the temperatures will go to high points.

Modest storm of Dec. will occur during five days of which Dec. 1 and 20 will be central days and most rain or snow will fall during the five days of which Dec. 2 and 21 will be central days. During five days of which Dec. 1 and 20 tempests will strike across the sun from east to west.

Another danger will be held in the skating rink on December 13. J. W. Long has now made arrangements to hold one every two weeks and has secured the services of Prof. Tourbillon's orchestra for each occasion.

## FREE SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES.

Early Application Necessary.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the experimental farms at Indian Head, Sask., Brandon, Man., and Ottawa, Ont. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn, peas, and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats.—Banner, Abundance, Dutch Island, White-Awake, Thousand Dollar, Improver Lagawa—all white varieties.

Wheat.—Red varieties: Marquis and Early Red Fife (early headless sorts of high baking strength). Red Fife (headless), Preston and Harrow (early headless). White varieties: White Fife (headless), Bobe (early, headless).

Barley.—Six-rowed. Mensury and Manchurian (a selection from Mensury). Two-rowed: Standwell and Livable.

Field Peas.—Arthur and Golden Vine.

Indian Corn (for ensilage).—Early sorts: Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfield. Later varieties: Selected Learning, Early Massey, and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes.—Irish varieties: Rochester Rose, and Irish Cobbler. Medium to late varieties: Gold Coin, Garnet No. 1, and Money Maker. The later varieties are, as a rule, more productive than the earlier kinds.

One sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, peas, Indian corn or potatoes. Applications for one sample or several, lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for several households, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time from December 1 to February 15, after which the lists will be closed so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second choice as an alternative. Applications will be filed in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

## AERIAL NAVIGATORS AFTER GAS.

(Medicine Hat News)

There is a possibility of the natural gas of Medicine Hat being used for an entirely new and novel purpose (flying less than aerial navigation) and of Medicine Hat becoming the terminus of a branch of an aerial route from New York to San Francisco. Nothing very definite has been ascertained as to the plans for this route, but there is foundation for this much in a communication which the Mayor received this morning from the secretary of a company known as the International Aviation Co., of New York. The letter was addressed to the Mayor and asked for information regarding the free properties of the natural gas product of this city—its elastic qualities, the extent of the bed, the natural state of the product and the extent of development. If the prospect is favorable the Company proposes sending two experts to the city to take tests of the gas for aerial navigation. Just what part natural gas would play in aerial navigation one need not consider, but it is proposed by a city official that it might take the place of gasoline in a compressed state for motive power.

Instantaneous action was taken regarding the possibility of commercial use and transportation of our gas to Milwaukee.

The American Aviation Co. is a company of New York capitalists who are working toward the commercialization of aerial navigation. Offices have been established in San Francisco and New York, and a Canadian representative is to be appointed soon.

## S. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Public Services every Sunday Evening at 7.30

Sunday School at 11.00 a.m.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHOIR

There is a Seat, a Hymn Book, a hearty welcome extended to all

REV. ROBT. ROSS, Pastor.

## MEAT TALK

You can always depend upon getting the

BEST FRESH OR  
SMOKED MEATS

Also a full line of  
Fresh Fish and Oysters  
at Bow Island's leading meat market.

## PIONEER MEAT

MARKET.

H. T. WHITNEY - PROP.

## HORSESHOEING, Etc

The residents of Bow Island and surrounding district are hereby notified that the undersigned has

RE-OPENED

His Blacksmith Shop and will now keep it open permanently.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY

A. J. Bergeron, blacksmith

Next Pioneer Lumber Yard

## THE MYRTLE HOTEL . . .

Dan Needham, Prop.

Commercial Travellers' Home.

Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

## The Leading Hotel

In Bow Island.

Two Big Simple Rooms in connection.

Headquarters for Farmers & Ranchers

Rates—\$2.00 a day.

Bow Island - Alberta

## Citizens' Lumber Company

A COMPLETE LINE OF BUILDING MATERIAL

Lumber  
Lath  
Shingles  
Building Paper  
Plaster  
Rubberoid, etc.

CALL IN AND GET OUR PRICES

A. ELLSWORTH - MANAGER

## The Way To Wealth

is found by forming habits of economy. Spend a little less than you earn and put the surplus in a Savings Account where interest will be added twice a year.

## Bank of British North America

will receive deposits of \$1.00 and upwards.

74 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Capital and Reserve Over \$7,000,000

Bow Island Branch

Burdett Branch

W. E. HOPKINS, Acting Manager.

H. R. POWELL, Acting Manager.

## INWARD CLEANING

Assures Outward Beauty

No greater mistake than to imagine that regularity is a sign of good health—it is an advantage. Your skin is the mirror and your spirit is the light. The sure sign that nature is lagging a little, now by lagging, is that the skin in work is a little less—the kidneys work a little less—the stomach is a little less. Just one remedy—Kendall's Spavin Cure.

With Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This remedy, in a glass, a calve, here and there, a visible sign of carotid toward home.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills insure beauty, give a daily complexion, act upon the skin upon your spirit. Some will ask, How do Dr. Hamilton's Pills act? Why mildly, of course, but very effectively upon that great trio of health, the stomach, liver and kidneys.

To get that robust, healthy look and feel always at your best, time and regulate your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Thousands find this advice good—and you will refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills on Montreal and Butternut, 25c per box, all dealers, or The Caltanone Co., Kingston, Canada.

## ENVY PREVAILS

He's not so much a neighbor as he used to be, but still

He'll smile and speak in passing from afar.

And so you solve the problem—though it seems a bitter pill—As you realize he's got a motor-car!

THE PATIENT AND HIS DOCTORS

Name me no names for my disease With unfeeling friends

I tell you I am not of this world But amidst death—

Honored for hills that I had known, For broke that I had known, Before I met this fish and was lost.

And followed, and was lost.

Perhaps he heard my heart at last, But none so much as I.

Say only, "Here is where he passed Seeking against these hills."

WHEN AUTUMN LEAVES

The melancholy days have come For persons naturally glad.

For the man whose heart's right Three Autumn days are pure delight.

FOOB FAMILY

Two Microbes sat on a pantry shelf And watched, with expressions pained

The milkmaid's milk as she poured it out, And both said at once,

"As relations are getting strain all!"

Lace Curtains—The most economical

of well—used and are cheaply made. Madras muslin—They can be easily

washed and get up and down. Bath putting them in water, shake them and get rid of all the dirt, then let

them soak in cold water all night, then morning rinse well, and then wash in warm lather, squeezing them well to get rid of all the dirt. Rinse, and then

bring carefully, and then wash with a wringer. Squeeze a cloth on the floor and pin it down.

If space is limited, fold the curtains square in half before pinning it out. Do not pin the curtains tightly or the pinmarks will show.

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD

Prescribed and recommended by women's

physicians. "The result from their use is pure

relief. For sale at all drug stores.

Kendall's Spavin Cure

It is a medicine that has been used for the past

forty years. It is a cure for the most

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## That Reminds Me

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state, she suddenly remembered the poor sailor to the end of the day she encountered him, with a strip of ribbon in his hand.

"How is your hand?" she asked him, as he passed by her post on some

reply. "A man was telling about an exciting

experience in Russia. His slave

was a pack of at least a dozen

famished wolves. He drove and shot

to devour it. But they were stopped

by the wolves. He was killed and

was in a dire predicament. This was

the story. "Well, come to think it over," said

the story-teller, "maybe he wasn't so

far from famished after all."

"The PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECT OF

MAGNETISM

DISTURBED the negative effects of

positive magnetism, as was shown

by the results of the experiment

conducted by the late Dr. J. H. P.

Prof. (now the Earl of Crawford),

who was recently successful in

demonstrating a real physiological

effect of magnetism. In some cases

when, when experimenting with an elec-

tric field, he had been successful in

showing his well-known experiment

of "repulsion of copper rings, he ob-

served that the rings were repelled

by the magnetic field, and he was

forced to place close to the mag-

netic field, and he was forced to

prolong the visual effect (which is

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She dwells beyond the skies; But ever and anon she comes, The stars in her eyes; The gleam on the gleaming

In pity for his fate; She's waiting there, she's in

At the turn of the road.

With the Horses

THERE is nothing which helps to sell

an animal of any kind as flesh or

It is an amazing fact, but it is a fact

nevertheless, that good horses and

best of judges will overlook a horse

the best prices for horses of any

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A very good animal on fitting col-

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Fit Them for Market

Auction sales of trotting stock will

soon be in order and those breeders

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## IN PAIN FOR YEARS

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" BRINGS RELIEF

Frankville, Ont., Sept. 27, 1909.

"I suffered for years from headaches

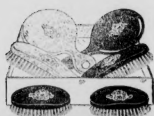
and pain in the back, and











# MORE ROOM. MORE ROOM CHRISTMAS GOODS

Are pouring in and our present stock must suffer to make room for these holiday novelties.

Hence these marvellous reductions in the men's section.

Men's Turkey red and blue handkerchiefs, regular 10c. quality, now 5c.

100 pairs men's 35c and 40c suspenders, now 25c

300 men's four-in-hand Neckties, regular price up to 50c. Your choice 25c.

100 pairs Men's wool mixed sock, good quality, now 20c.

200 pairs men's heavy all wool ribbed sock, regular price 50c. now 35c.

Fifty men's pure all-wool sweater, in grey and brown regular price 1.75, your choice now 1.25.

Sixty pairs men's fine all-wool black cashmere hose, regular price 40c., now 25c.

One hundred pairs women's fine black cashmere hose, regular price 40c., now 25c.

Ninety-six pairs misses' and children's all wool ribbed hose, your choice 25c., worth more

Two rugs, size 9 x 12 feet, price 3.75.

Two tapestry rugs, size 9 x 12 feet. Regular price \$12, now 9.75.

Two velvet rugs, size 9 x 12 feet, beautiful goods, regular price \$25, now 19.50

Twenty velvet rugs, size 28 x 48, worth regular \$3, now 1.95

Sixteen pairs shoes, women's and misses' heavy shoes, regular price 1.75, to clear 1.10

**A wonderful bargain in men's shoes.**

About 100 pairs men's fine dress shoes, not one pair worth less than 4.50 and many worth up to \$6. You get your choice for 3.25

Thirty-six pairs Women's Dongola Shoes, the 2.50 kind, while they last 1.90

Muslin, 1000 yards, while it lasts 4c yard

1000 thousand yards outing flannel, 7c yard

**50 Pairs Heavy all-wool Blankets.**

A five pound blanket at 2.50

A 7 pound blanket at 3.50

**BEDSTEADS.**

Iron Bedsteads, full size, while they last, 2.50 each



**CLOCKS.** All kinds of Clocks at money saving prices.

Alarm Clocks, a good one	90c
Alarm clock, electric dial	1.50
Large Seven Day Clock	5.75
A Beautiful Mantel Clock	7.50

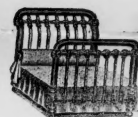
Three dozen boys' All-wool sweaters, the one dollar sort, 75c

300 Men's Work Shirts, all American make full size and never rip, your choice 75c

Seven Dozen Men's Fine Dress Shirts, regular One-fifty, your choice now 81.

Wash Pans in graniteware	15c
Dish Pans in Graniteware	50c
Pails, 10 quarts, in Graniteware	60c

**YOU CAN SAVE 1-3 BY  
BUYING NOW.**



**DON'T  
WORRY.**

**HOAGLIN'S STORE**  
**BOW ISLAND - ALTA.**

**WATCH US  
GROW.**







# T. W. DYER'S GENERAL STORE

Commonly called the  
**BOW ISLAND GROCERY.**

The Store where your Dollar is worth more than in  
any other store in town.

## Grocery Department.

We have just received another car from the east, and  
quote below a few of the prices that defy competition.

### CANNED GOODS, all first grade.

Strawberries, 2 for 45c, per case	4.20
Raspberries, 2 for 45c, per case	4.50
Peaches, 2 for 45c, per case	4.10
Pears, 2 for 45c, per case	4.20
Lawton Berries, 2 for 45c, per case	4.20
Lombard Plums, 2 for 35c, per case	3.50
Tomatoes, 15c each, per case	3.50
Peas, 15c each, per case	3.25
Beans, 15c each, per case	3.25
Corn, 2 for 25c, per case	2.75
Blueberries, 2 for 25c, per case	2.75
Tomato Catsup, 2 for 25c, per case	2.75

### Evaporated Fruits.

Peaches, two pounds for 25c, per 25 lb. box	2.60
Figs, two pounds for 25c, per 25 lb. box	2.60
Best Prunes, two pounds for 25c, per 25 lb. box	2.25
Evap. Apples, two pounds for 25c, per 50 lb. box	5.00
Muscadelle Raisins, two pounds for 25c, per 50 lb. box	4.75
Choice seedling raisins, 3 packages for	25c
Cleaned Currants, 2 lb. for	25c
Best Japan rice, per lb.	5c
Best Navy white beans, per lb.	5c
Tapioca and Sago, 4 lbs. for	25c
Roller Oats, 8 lb. sacks	35c
Yellow Cornmeal, 10 lbs. for	40c
Germania, 10 lbs. for	40c
Graham flour, 10 lbs. for	40c
Buckwheat flour, 10 lbs. for	60c
Pure cane sugar, 20 lbs. for	1.25

### TEAS.

We stock six different kinds of Teas. The cheaper  
bulk teas, the Red Cross teas, we are discarding, as the pub-  
lic find by experience that they pay too much for the little  
dishes. Our favorites are

Brook & Ford's 3 lb. tins	1.10
Blue Ribbon, 1 lb.	40c
Blue Ribbon, half-pound	20c
Salada Ceylon tea, per pound	40c
Salada Ceylon tea, half pound	20c

### Our Favorite Coffees.

Chase & Sanborn's, per pound tin	40c
A good bean coffee	20c

**COAL OIL** Per gal., 35c. Per 5 gal. can., \$1.75

### SALT.

We are the only store in town where you can get a  
five cent. bag of salt for five cents. 3 lbs. salt 5c., 5 lb. bags  
salt, 3 for 25c.; fifty pound sacks, coarse and fine, 70c.;  
barrels of 300 lbs., 3.50; rock salt, two cents per lb.

### FRUIT.

Choice apples, 4 lbs. for 25c., per box	2.00
Pears, 3 lbs. for 25c., per box	2.75
Crabs, 3 lbs. for 25c., per box	3.00

## POTATOES.

We have searched the Province over for good keep-  
ing potatoes and were unable to find any. We have, how-  
ever, bought a car of Ontario white potatoes, which we can  
sell at \$1.75 per cwt.

Our stock of cabbage for kraut is selling at \$2.25 per cwt.  
Yellow Denver Onions, \$2.50 per cwt.

## Cabbage for Kraut.

We expect to get in a large supply of Cabbage for  
Kraut in about two weeks. The prices we cannot give yet,  
but they will be right. We handle nothing but first-class  
cabbage. The better the cabbage the better the kraut.

## FLOUR.

The celebrated Purity Flour known all over the coun-  
try, made by the Western Canada Flour Mills of Winnipeg  
and Brandon, per sack, \$3.25. The best Lethbridge flour,  
\$3.00 per sack. Anyone wishing to put in a stock would do  
well to order soon, as we cannot guarantee the prices after  
our present stock is gone.

We also carry a large stock of Feed all the time.  
—Wheat, barley, flax, oats, and bran and shorts. For our  
Chopped Feed, we get the clean grain chopped here in town.  
No seeds or mill sweepings.

## THE REASON

We can outsell all the other stores is because we pro-  
cure nearly all our goods direct from the east in carload lots.  
We have shipped in over fifty carloads of merchandise since  
last March.

## BUTTER.

We have 1000 lbs. of good butter, fresh packed in  
crops, which we will sell for the next two weeks at twenty-  
five cents per lb. Crops extra.

## COAL

We are agents for Taber and Galt coal, and do our  
best to have a constant supply on hand.

## Gents' Furnishings.

In Men's Suits we carry the largest stock between  
Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. Suits of clothes, hundreds  
of pairs of pants, vests, shirts, fleeced-lined coats, leather  
coats, corduroy coats, overcoats, caps, 200 pairs overalls at  
\$1.00 per pair. All these goods are marked down as near  
as possible to match with the shortage of crops this year.  
**Boots and Shoes.**—We have just received part of our Fall  
Stock of boots and shoes, which will speak for themselves  
both for quality and price. Call and inspect our large stock  
of Mitts and Gloves.

## Dry Goods.

Just received a large supply of Ladies' Dress Goods,  
some very fine materials for fall and winter use. Silks,  
silkene, flannelettes, fancy laces of all descriptions. Call  
and see our new stock.

## Stationery.

A large stock of Stationery always on hand. Enve-  
lopes, Tablets, Note books, Time Books, Pocket Books, Bill-  
heads, and Receipt Books at prices which would make you  
think you were back in the east.









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## BOW ISLAND AMAZED!

Yes! Amazed is the only word to describe the great extent to which our business has extended. To cope with this increased patronage we have just laid down some carloads of Splendid Goods. Needless to add, they are all of No. 1 quality.

These Goods comprise a full and complete line of

## Groceries Dry Goods and Hardware

Come and look at our

## Christmas Presents.

A Splendid Array.

... BOW ISLAND ...

## TRADING COY

City	Population	Light	Post
New Orleans	342,783	1.00	1.00
San Francisco	128,097	1.00	1.00
Philadelphia	338,387	1.00	1.00
Buffalo	321,019	1.00	1.00
Pittsburg	373,298	1.00	1.00
St. Louis Mo.	246,070	.99	.99
Newark, N. J.	246,007	.99	.99
Baltimore	278,018	.99	.99
Washington	278,018	.99	.99
Minneapolis	326,718	.98	.98
Chicago	1,768,275	.98	.98
New York	3,437,362	.98	.98
Detroit	265,794	.99	.99
Winnipeg	265,794	.99	.99
Cleveland	381,798	.75	.75
Boston	600,802	.90	.90

The Bow Island Review is very properly increased over a false rumor that snailfish is prevalent in Bow Island and vicinity. If the slightest atom of truth characterized this statement it is not reasonable to suppose that the whole country would know of it by this time, and that some action would have been taken by the authorities? Not to use the short and ugly term one may say that this story is a fabrication pure and simple, circulated with the evident purpose of injuring the community. A person guilty of such a serious trick is at least a criminal, although the law is not so lenient as to recognize him as such. If he can be located and the charges proven against him any old treatment the Bow Island folk feel justified in administering may be taken as very richly deserved. —South Alberta Courier.

However sceptical some may have been regarding the announcement in our last issue about the big natural gas scheme, all their doubts and misgivings have vanished into thin air. That the company is in earnest is amply proven by the quickness with which it has already despatched cars of material here. That it will be equally expeditious in carrying out the remainder of its programme is reasonably certain.

Now, what will this mean to our town. First and foremost it will be a tonic that will act most favorably upon the public mind. Those in doubt regarding the future of Bow Island will be so no longer and those who have been in the habit of pointing out our advantages and our opportunities now have a powerful ally to back up their opinions.

The great result will be the blending of the inhabitants into one united whole, each and every one working and striving to carry on the work of progress and to initiate such reforms as are necessary from time to time. With all of this we cannot think otherwise than that there is the finest opportunity that this or any other town ever had to make and knit together a thoroughly progressive community, one which in every way would be a credit not only to the district in which they reside but to the whole of Alberta.

For this work we require men who are willing to eliminate the self-interest that marks only too prominently the work of some towns, and we have them.

The price to be charged in Bow Island for natural gas has aroused a considerable amount of discussion, some claiming we should have the gas as cheaply as it is supplied to the people of Medicine Hat. This, however, we do not agree with, and although we are more than ready to second any efforts made to secure a lower rate, yet we cannot help but think that 35 cents is not by any means the excessive tariff price that some would lead us to believe.

It may perhaps throw a little light upon this subject if we reproduce an article which appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press on Monday. It will at least give us some idea of the rate prevailing in other towns. It reads as follows:—

A reader of the Free Press residing in Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I see that Winnipeg is in a fight for cheaper gas. After fighting the monopoly and interest for years in Indianapolis, the citizens succeeded in organizing a company which is furnishing gas at 60 cents a thousand cubic feet, and is making money at that. The company had to come down too. The enclosed reports might interest you."

The reports referred to show that the Citizens Gas Company of Indianapolis to which the Free Press's correspondent has reference, is selling gas at the price named, 60 cents per thousand feet.

Below is a list, giving a comparison between the prices paid in various cities of the United States, which has been prepared by an eastern publisher, to show how reasonable 35 cents in Toronto is. It will be noticed that Indianapolis is not included in this list, but nevertheless the experience of the Citizens Gas Co. in Indianapolis shows that it is possible to produce gas and sell it at a profit at as

The store in town are heavily loaded with the season's delicacies and a walk through them will give the reason why you should eat at home this Christmas in preference to sending away. We do not exaggerate one bit when we say that they contain all the necessities, all the pretty little things that the husband or wife, the sweetheart, or the little bits of humanity that are anxiously looking out for Santa Claus, delight in having the pleasure of giving and receiving at the great season of the year.

The first meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England was held at the Victoria on Thursday afternoon last, when a number of ladies were in attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Henderson; Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Donovan; Secretary, Mrs. B. T. Whitney. Superintendent of the Junior Branch of the W. A., Mrs. B. T. Whitney. The next meeting will be held at the Victoria on Wednesday, January 11th, 1911.

**DR. COOK CONFESSES**  
New York, Nov. 30. — Dr. Frederick A. Cook has now confessed. His own story will appear in the January number of a well known magazine. In saying he thinks he made a mistake in saying he got to the North Pole, he appears to have the decision with him. If after reading my story you say Cook is sincere and honest, halfeared by months of isolation and hunger he believed he reached the pole, he is not a faker, then I shall be satisfied. He says that at the time he convinced himself he had discovered the pole was half mad, after two and a half years of hunger and privation which would unbalance any mind. Cook declares that it is impossible for any man to demonstrate that he has been to the North Pole.

Most of the time during his exile he has been living openly in London.

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